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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action communication dated November 3, 2009 received in connection with the above-identified pending patent application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith for consideration the following listed amendment parts, which are detailed in this paper pursuant to the requirements prescribed under 37 C.F.R. §1.121:

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS**, beginning on page 7 of this paper.